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#### (U) CALIFORNIA

##### (U) Oakland – Suspect Sought in Shot Fired at Police Officer

(U) A female police sergeant was attacked by gunfire while alone in her police vehicle on Saturday evening. The sergeant was not hit but was treated for injuries she suffered during the incident. The gunman has not been publicly identified. On "high alert" since the Dallas shootings, the Oakland department has had patrol officers working in pairs; however, patrol sergeants are some of the only police staff that still operates alone.

SOURCE: 25 July 2016, [The Mercury News](#)

##### (U) Santa Clarita – Body Found as Sand Fire Tears through California

(U) A man's body was found in a burned-out car as a wildfire raged through forests and neighborhoods near Santa Clarita. The fire has swelled to over 22,000 acres and burned 18 homes. The Los Angeles County Fire Chief said that the fire is only 18 percent contained. Hundreds of residents have been ordered to evacuate their homes. Some of the evacuation orders were to be lifted yesterday afternoon but because of an "unexpected wind event," that plan was rescinded.

SOURCE: 24 July 2016, [CNN](#)

#### (U) NATIONAL

##### (U) District of Columbia – FBI Investigating DNC Email Hack

(U) Washington – Federal law enforcement officials are investigating the supposed Russian-led intrusion into the Democratic National Committee computer, believed to be part of a wave of Russian cyber-attacks aimed at political organizations and academic think tanks in Washington. The FBI has sent experts to meet with the Republican National Committee (RNC), as well as other the major campaigns, to discuss their security measures. No similar intrusions have so far been detected at the RNC or the campaigns of the two major party candidates.

SOURCE: 25 July 2016, [CNN](#)

##### (U) Florida – Two Killed, 16 Injured in Fort Myers Nightclub Shooting

(U) Fort Myers – Two individuals were killed and 14 injured in a shooting outside of a nightclub early this morning. The nightclub was hosting a teen party and had armed and full time security both inside and outside of the venue. Police are investigating two other related scenes from earlier in the evening where gunfire was used. At this time, no motivation has been determined, but authorities do not believe this was an act of terrorism.

SOURCE: 25 July 2016, [CNN](#)

#### (U) INTERNATIONAL

##### (U) Brazil – Facebook, Twitter Cooperated with Brazil Probe of Alleged Militants

(U) Rio de Janeiro – The judge overseeing a probe that led to the arrest last week of suspected Islamist militants in Brazil said Facebook Inc. and Twitter Inc. cooperated with investigators by providing

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information about the suspects' use of both social networks which investigators claim was instrumental in understanding the nature of discussions carried out by the suspects, a 12th of whom was detained yesterday. Both companies have publicly stated that they have a zero tolerance for activities related to terrorism and other crimes and that they cooperate with law enforcement authorities when necessary. SOURCE: 25 July 2016, [Reuters](#)

**(U) Germany – 15 Injured in Suicide Explosion Outside Music Festival**

(U) Ansbach – A Syrian man, who had pledged allegiance to the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL), exploded a suicide bomb outside a music festival in southern Germany, killing himself and injuring 15 individuals. The man was denied entry into the festival because he did not possess a ticket. Shortly after, he detonated his explosive in an outdoor wine bar across the street from the 2,500 concert goers. The man was a rejected asylum seeker who was slated to be deported to Bulgaria. This is the fourth act of violence in a week that has left the country shaken. On 18 July, an immigrant teen, reportedly inspired by ISIL, stabbed passengers on a train in Wurzburg, Bavaria. On 22 July, a shooting spree in Munich that left nine dead. And just hours before the bombing in Ansbach, a Syrian asylum seeker killed a woman in Reutlingen with a machete.

SOURCE: 25 July 2016, [CNN](#), [Al Jazeera](#)

**(U) Turkey – 42 Journalists Detained Following Failed Coup in Turkey**

(U) Ankara – Turkey ordered the detention of 42 journalists today as part of a crackdown following the 15 July failed coup. The latest arrests have raised concerns among rights groups and Western countries who fear that President Tayyip Erdogan is using the failed coup to tighten his grip on power. Thousands of soldiers, police, judges and civil servants have all been respectively arrested or suspended from work due to their alleged connections to the coup.

SOURCE: 25 July 2016, [Reuters](#)

**(U) SOUTHWEST BORDER****(U) Mexico – Fifth Family Gunned Down in Two Weeks in Mexico**

(U) Mexico City – A couple and their three children were shot to death in western Mexico, marking the fifth killing of families in two weeks. Mexican criminal gangs used to avoid targeting family members of their rivals, but in recent weeks, gunmen have started attacking fathers, mothers and children indiscriminately. Such violence also has been seen in Tamaulipas, across the border from Texas. On Friday, a marine patrol intercepted a group of kidnappers trying to dispose of a body and engaged in a fire fight with the suspects.

SOURCE: 22 July 2016, [ABC News](#)

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